

# Quickstart Guide to BIOSIS Previews®

**WHY CHOOSE BIOSIS?** If you are looking for research articles or conference papers in any life science subject, including biology, biochemistry, ecology, genetics, microbiology, ocean sciences, plant biology, or zoology, then BIOSIS is a good choice.


**WHERE CAN I FIND BIOSIS?** Choose BIOSIS from the "Online Resources" list on the UCI Libraries home page (<http://www.lib.uci.edu/online/resources/eresources.php/>)

<p><b>GENERAL SEARCH</b> is the best start.</p> <p>Use synonyms, truncation (*), AND, OR, NOT</p>	<p>Select a search option: <span style="float: right;">Quick search: <input type="text" value="Enter a topic"/></span></p> <p><input type="button" value="GENERAL SEARCH"/> Search by subject term, author, source publication, address or descriptor.</p> <p><input type="button" value="ADVANCED SEARCH"/> Search using complex queries including field tags and set combinations.</p>																			
<p><b>TOPIC SEARCHING</b></p> <p>Examples:</p>	<p><input type="text" value="enzym*"/> <input type="text" value="(red legged frog or rana aurora) and behav*"/></p> <p>For enzyme(s), enzymology, etc. <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Use common &amp; scientific names</span></p>																			
<p><b>JOURNAL SEARCHING</b></p> <p>Use "Source Publication" field.</p>	<p>Must use complete journal title OR the start of the title with truncation at end.</p> <p><input type="text" value="journal of cell biology"/> Finds records of articles published in <i>Journal of Cell Biology</i>.</p> <p><input type="text" value="journal of cell*"/> Finds records of articles published in <i>Journal of Cell Biology</i> and <i>Journal of Cell Science</i>, and <i>Journal of Cellular Physiology</i>, etc.</p>																			
<p><b>TOO MANY RESULTS?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Search within results</b> to add additional concepts, subtract words (e.g. "NOT enzyme"), or use more specific keywords</li> <li>• <b>Combine sets</b> Click "Search History" button at top of page</li> <li>• <b>Add limits</b> Click "General Search" button at top of results page. Scroll to bottom of General Search page.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOO FEW RESULTS?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Broaden terms</b></li> <li>• <b>Use more truncation</b></li> </ul>	<p><input type="button" value="i"/> Search within results: <input type="text" value="Enter a topic"/> <input type="button" value="SEARCH"/></p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p><b>Search History</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Combine Sets</th> <th>Results</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <input type="radio"/> AND <input type="radio"/> OR  <input type="button" value="COMBINE"/> </td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> #3</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>12</b></td> <td>#2 AND #1 <small>DocType=All document types; LitTyp Database=BIOSIS Previews; Timespa.</small></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> #2</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>&gt;100,000</b></td> <td>TI=(behav*) <small>DocType=All document types; LitTyp Database=BIOSIS Previews; Timespa.</small></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> #1</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>134</b></td> <td>TS=(red legged frog or rana aurora) <small>DocType=All document types; LitTyp Database=BIOSIS Previews; Timespa.</small></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div> <p><b>Combine sets:</b> </p> <p>Click on "Search History" button at top of the page.</p> <p><b>On Search History page</b>, check boxes next to sets you want to combine, choose "AND" or "OR" then click "combine".</p> <p>Set #3 is the result of set #2 AND set #1</p> <p><b>Add Limits:</b> </p> <p>Return to General Search page to add limits. Scroll to bottom of page, choose the limits you want from the options shown:</p> <p>Restrict search by languages, document types, literature types, and Taxa Notes:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;"> <input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> <input type="button" value="CLEAR"/> </td> <td style="width: 25%;"> <input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> <input type="button" value="CLEAR"/> </td> <td style="width: 25%;"> <input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> <input type="button" value="CLEAR"/> </td> <td style="width: 25%;"> <input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> <input type="button" value="CLEAR"/> </td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Advanced Tip:</b> Using Concept Codes and Taxa Notes will increase or decrease your results depending upon your topic. For a movie on how to do this see <a href="http://library.ucsc.edu/science/movietutorials.html">library.ucsc.edu/science/movietutorials.html</a></p>	Combine Sets	Results		<input type="radio"/> AND <input type="radio"/> OR <input type="button" value="COMBINE"/>			<input type="checkbox"/> #3	<b>12</b>	#2 AND #1 <small>DocType=All document types; LitTyp Database=BIOSIS Previews; Timespa.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> #2	<b>&gt;100,000</b>	TI=(behav*) <small>DocType=All document types; LitTyp Database=BIOSIS Previews; Timespa.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> #1	<b>134</b>	TS=(red legged frog or rana aurora) <small>DocType=All document types; LitTyp Database=BIOSIS Previews; Timespa.</small>	<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> <input type="button" value="CLEAR"/>	<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> <input type="button" value="CLEAR"/>	<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> <input type="button" value="CLEAR"/>	<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/> <input type="button" value="CLEAR"/>
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**RESULTS, more tips**

- Sort results
- To read the abstract (short summary) click the article title

**Sort by:**



You can **sort** your results several ways.

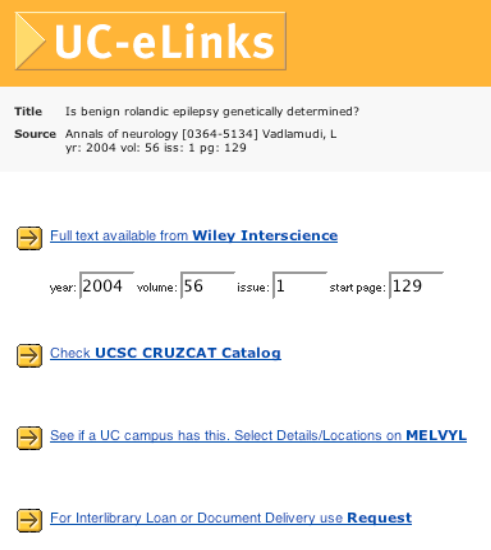
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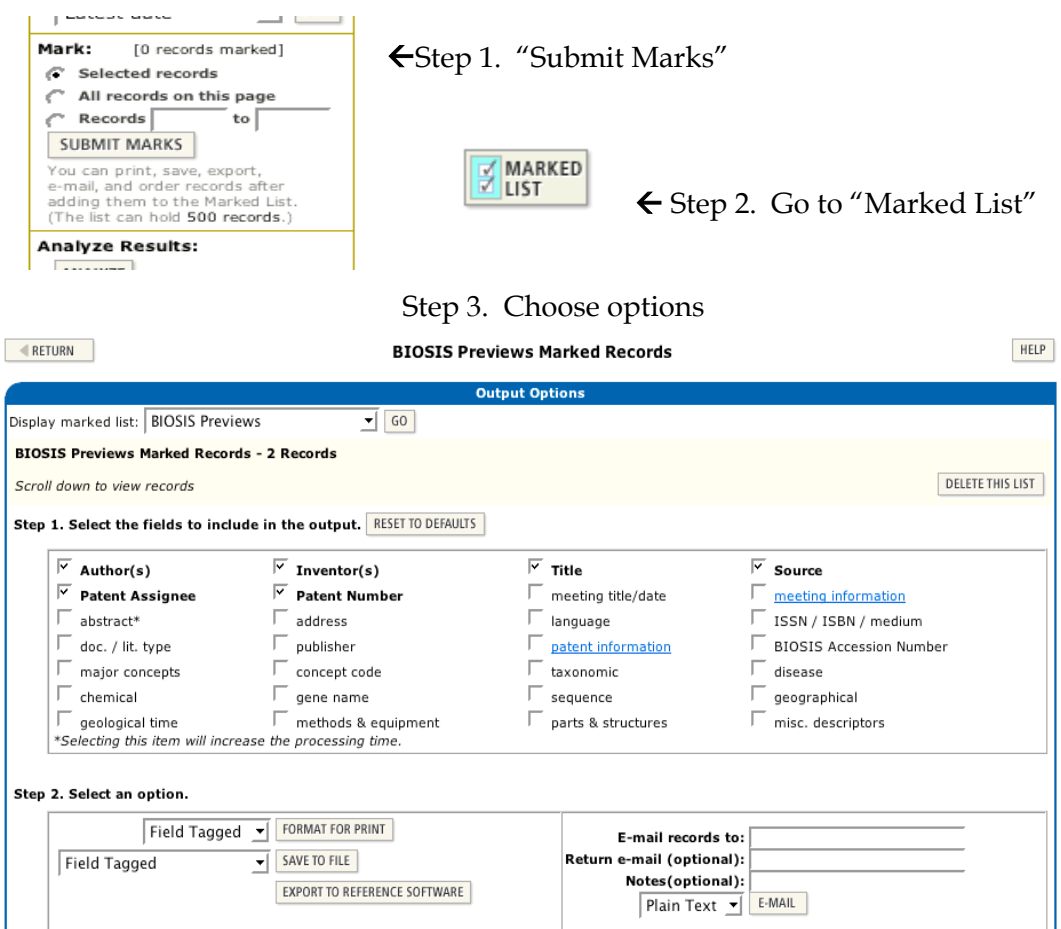


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1. Check boxes for the records you want, then click “Submit Marks”
2. Click “Marked List” button at top of page.
3. Choose the options you want.

To put records into EndNote, use “Export to Reference Software”



← Step 1. “Submit Marks”

← Step 2. Go to “Marked List”

Step 3. Choose options

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Output Options

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<input type="checkbox"/> major concepts	<input type="checkbox"/> concept code	<input type="checkbox"/> taxonomic	<input type="checkbox"/> disease
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\*Selecting this item will increase the processing time.

Step 2. Select an option.

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